

The Press Extends A Welcome To All Summer Visitors



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Will Witness Graduation of Over 300 Students Commencement Of The Northfield Schools

A WEEK OF EVENTS WILL END STUDY SUNDAY AND MONDAY MEMORABLE DAYS

The 1942 Commencement exercises of The Northfield Schools, founded by D. L. Moody, evangelist and educator, will be held on Monday, June 8. On that date



MISS MIRA B. WILSON
Principal Seminary

more than 300 boys and girls will be graduated from Mount Hermon School and Northfield Seminary. A special program of events, beginning on June 6, has been planned for each school, culminating in the graduation ceremonies in Memorial Chapel on the Hermon campus at 9:30 Monday morning, and the fifty-ninth Commencement exercises of the Seminary in the Northfield Auditorium at 11 o'clock. The speaker at the Mount Hermon exercises will be the Rev. Carl Heath Kopf of the Mount Vernon Church in Boston, who was the 1942 Northfield Schools Founder's Day speaker and will play a prominent part in the August General Conference. Dr. Mildred H. McAfee, president of Wellesley College and trustee of The Northfield Schools, will deliver the Commencement address at the Seminary.

Opening the week end events will be the Class Day exercises and awarding of prizes on Saturday afternoon at Mount Hermon, and the celebration of Alumnae Day, with the traditional Alumnae Parade and luncheon at the Seminary. On Saturday evening the combined glee clubs of the schools will present Gilbert & Sullivan's operetta "Iolanthe" in the Auditorium. The chorus of over 120 girls and 75 boys will be directed by Melvin L. Gallagher.

On Sunday the Baccalaureate services will take place at 10:30 a. m. in Memorial Chapel and at 11:15 in Russell Sage Chapel.

Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal of the Seminary, will speak in Sage Chapel, and Headmaster David R. Porter will deliver the Baccalaureate address at Hermon. Faculty



DR. DAVID R. PORTER
Headmaster, Hermon

receptions to alumni, seniors, and their guests will be held at Ford Cottage and the Principal's House on Sunday afternoon. In the evening there will be an hour of music in the chapel of both schools, followed at the Seminary by a lantern service on Chapel Hill.

The Deerfield Academy Commencement

The Deerfield Academy Commencement exercises which will begin on Sunday is of much interest to many in Northfield this year. The baccalaureate sermon will be in the Brick Church at 4 p. m., with the address by Dr. James T. Cleland of Amherst, who has been a speaker several times at the Northfield schools. Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe" will be given in the gymnasium Monday and Tuesday evenings and is the same musical production which will be given by the students of the Seminary and Mount Hermon here in the Auditorium. The commencement exercises will be on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Brick Church, with the address delivered by Dr. J. Edgar Park, president of Wheaton college, and father of Dr. William E. Park of the Northfield schools. It will be Deerfield's 144th annual commencement and marks the completion of Dr. Frank L. Boyden's 40th year as headmaster of the school. Dr. Boyden is a trustee of the Northfield schools.

Its "Iolanthe" At The Auditorium Saturday Next Week

The Northfield Schools' third Gilbert and Sullivan production will be presented Saturday evening, June 6, at the Auditorium when the musical organizations of the two schools join in the tune-fest and colorful opera, "Iolanthe". One of the most popular of the famous Savoy operas, "Iolanthe" is considered by many to be the best from the musical standpoint.

Northfield's rendition will be entirely the product of the school's staff and students, no outside help being required in the preparation of scenery or in coaching and accompaniment. In view of the technical difficulties involved and the exacting standards required by Northfield's reputation, this is a source of great satisfaction to all concerned.

Northfield is fortunate, at this time of restricted travel, to have the opportunity of attending an event of this kind at the popular prices that have been set. The finished, almost professional quality of the Gilbert and Sullivan offerings in which Thomas Donovan as production director, and Melvin L. Gallagher as musical director, have joined have added greatly to the schools musical fame.

President Park Now Doctor Of Divinity

The Middlebury College Commencement on Monday held double interest for Northfield. President William E. Park of the Northfield Schools was awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity and President Paul Dwight



Moody of Middlebury announced his resignation from that post which he has held since 1921.

Dr. Moody chose as the speaker for his final commencement, Mrs. Anne O'Hare McCormick of the New York Times editorial staff, upon whom he also bestowed the degree of Doctor of Laws and Letters. His invocation was given by President Park.

As he conferred the degree on President Park, Dr. Moody read the following citation: "William Edgar Park, graduate of Williams College, minister of the gospel of Christ, president of the Northfield Schools, son and grandson of distinguished ministers, in recognition of the great service you have already rendered in the important place you occupy, and the new life you have brought to a great enterprise, of your loyalty to all that is best, in recognition of this the President and Fellows of Middlebury College confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Divinity, and by virtue of the authority vested in me I admit you to all the honors and privileges everywhere appertaining to this degree."

Middlebury College in 1937 conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on President Park's father, Dr. J. Edgar Park, who with Mrs. Park and Mrs. William E. Park, attended Monday's ceremony.

The local rationing board have granted certificates the past week to Fred C. Aldrich, 2 tires, retreads, passenger; Fred-eric C. Chapin, 2 tires, retreads, passenger; Frank E. Evans, 1 tire truck; Philip C. Holton, 2 tires, retreads, passenger; and Howard B. Skinner, 1 tire, retread, passenger.

Interscholastic Meet Mount Hermon School On Memorial Day

Eleven schools will participate in the 14th annual Mount Hermon Interscholastic Track Meet on Memorial Day. More than 150 entries have been received by Axel B. Forslund, director of the



Axel B. Forslund

meet, who announces that the total number of schools entering this year almost equals that of previous years. Brooklyn Poly Prep and Belmont High are new entries this year. Many teams will arrive by train instead of automobile.

Cheate school, last year's winner with 49 points, returns, but with fewer entries. Newton High, always a strong competitor, is absent, though Loomis, runner-up last year, will be back in the running. Mount Hermon brings a good record to the meet with strong scores over her opponents. Amherst College officials, who have long supported the meet, will again be present to judge and supervise.

Schools and number of entries follow: Brooklyn Poly Prep, 16; Cheate 6; Deerfield 19; Kimball Union 14; Loomis 12; Mount Hermon 43; New Hampton 2; Williston 9; Wilbraham 9; Belmont 8; and Turners Falls 10. As in previous years, the preliminary heats of the dashes and hurdles will be run off late in the forenoon, and at 1 p. m. the finals begin.

Brooklyn Poly Prep, a newcomer to the meet, won the championship of the private school league in New York and is coached by Fred Tuttle, a former master at Deerfield Academy. Mount Hermon has an enviable record. Victories have been scored against Vermont and Greenfield; against Mass. State '45; and Deerfield. Although illness is interfering somewhat, Coach Forslund expects to put up a good showing with his team.

Need August Homes For Dutch Refugees

A plan for finding temporary homes for refugee Dutch mothers and children, or for children alone, has come to the attention of The Press. Dutch refugees, living under great difficulties in New York city with means of livelihood and property gone, many of them in constant anxiety over relatives separated from them or lost, and their futures a blank, need to be taken away from the city, particularly during the hot summer months. These Dutch people, as our citizens have good occasion to know, are for the most part cultured and industrious, and would be delightful summer guests. Owing to transport difficulties it will probably be arranged for them all to arrive on August 1st for one month's vacation.

Those who do not have such accommodations to offer may subscribe to some common fund to provide board in cases where only house room can be offered.

Applications can be made through Rev. Edward C. Dahl, William F. Hoehn, Mrs. Ruth Catchpool, or by letter to Mrs. Mary Champney, Sherwood, Greenfield.

Are Safe And Well.

Under date of May 18th the State Department was informed by cable from the Japanese Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Japan that Mr. and Mrs. Russell Durgin are both safe and well and that there may be a possibility that they can be evacuated by ship with others when opportunity affords. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lazelle of Glenwood avenue, parents of Mrs. Durgin, have been so notified.

The USO War Fund To Secure Large Sum Local Hotel Responds

With the announcement that another appeal is being made for \$32,000,000 for the USO War Fund, for American fighting men, and the forces behind the lines, the division of the National Hotels, begins to do its part and has the active co-operation of the management of the Northfield Hotel. Last year when the USO was organized, the initial response was gratifying and a huge sum was realized in the campaign for money. The second appeal is now inaugurated and the organization headed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is forging success in its efforts. The first quota was oversubscribed and it is hoped that there will be a ready response in this campaign. The Northfield Hotel co-operates fully with the Hotel division and will do all possible to secure the assistance of its guests, through announcement, publicity and house events. In assisting the USO, there will be a satisfaction of helping to keep our American fighting men comfortable, content and high spirited. They can be kept that way only by our fullest support to assure the continuance of the widespread USO services for the next twelve months. The campaign will no doubt be extended to our community through a well organized committee, but thus far no announcement has been made officially of its chairman or of local plans.

Is First Recipient Of The Parsons Award

Because of his interest in civic reform as it pertains to the conditions of our prison population, the United Prison Association of Massachusetts recently created a fund, and named it the Herbert C. Parsons memorial award, to



Sanford Bates

the memory of Mr. Parsons, a native son of Northfield, whose work for prison reform had won universal recognition. Now for the first time this award has been given to Sanford Bates, New York parole commissioner, former director of the Federal prison bureau and former commissioner of correction in Massachusetts, in recognition of his outstanding work. Mr. Bates is well known here by members of the Unitarian Church, as he has been very active in that denomination and at one time particularly in the organization of the Laymen's League.

Church Moody Attended Observes Centenary

The Mount Vernon Church of Boston, which D. L. Moody joined in 1856 when he was 19, is celebrating its Centenary, May 24 to June 1. The present minister, the Rev. Carl Heath Kopf, was the 1942 Founder's Day speaker here, will be the Mount Hermon Commencement speaker, June 8, and will conduct the General Conference Round Top services August 10 to 15.

Mr. Kopf, who assumed the pastorate in 1933, is the sixth minister to serve the century-old congregation. He succeeded the Rev. Sidney Lovett and other widely known clergymen in the historic pulpit which was first occupied by Dr. Edward Norris Kirk, incumbent when Moody became a member.

Among the features of the celebration was a Community Centenary Service for all ministers and churches in greater Boston at which Dr. Rufus M. Jones spoke

To-morrow Saturday Is Memorial Day And Fine Program Arranged

Good weather and pleasant skies are all that is needed to make the Memorial Day plans tomorrow a success. The committee have arranged for the parade, the decoration of the Memorial tablets and the exercises in the open air at Center cemetery. Commander F. Warren Whitman, who will be marshal for the parade, has issued his orders and



Rev. Kenneth Henley

the contingent will be led by the Greenfield High School Band. Members of the American Legion and all veterans of any war, as well as any soldiers or sailors, at home on leave, in the present conflict, will march. The school children will participate as usual and it is expected that many will be in line. After assembling at the high school at 9:45 o'clock the parade goes to Center cemetery, where the program will be carried out as published in last week's Press. The address will be delivered by the Rev. Kenneth R. Henley, minister of the Second Congregational Church of Greenfield, who will bring a patriotic message. With the exercises at the cemetery concluded the line will reform and march to the Town Hall for dismissal. The G. A. R. tablet at Dickinson Hall and the World War tablet at the Town Hall will be decorated. Ceremonies will include the dedication of the new flag pole at Center school. Our citizens will be expected to display everywhere the flag of their country and to follow the observance of Memorial day in patriotic devotion and reverence.

To Tender Reception To Honored Guests

As reported in the Press of last week, Miss Gladys E. Elithorpe was appointed as District Deputy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, by the newly elected Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Ella H. Fraser at the recent state convention in Springfield. Mrs. Ruth F. Hurlbut was named as District Deputy Grand Marshall. Both are members of the Northfield Chapter which will tender a greeting and reception for them at the Masonic Hall on Parker avenue next Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. There will be a musical program and a pageant, "Our Country and Our Star" will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Frank H. Montague. Refreshments will be served and the event made an outstanding social affair. Members of Harmony Lodge of Masons and their wives are cordially invited to attend.

Test Blackout For Valley Soon

The citizens of Northfield are advised to be ready for a raid alarm or blackout, which may come at any time, without advance notice. Be ready to act quickly when the alarm is sounded or when the air-warden of your district gives you the notice. This information is given by the Regional Director of Civilian Defense to residents of all communities.

Chairman George McEwan of the Local Civilian Defense Committee is so advised by the new Regional Chief, Kenneth W. Sherk. Our summer residents, who have arrived since the last test here, are requested to arrange their affairs and homes that no lights show from any residence, after the alarm.

Congregational Club Next Tuesday Evening Meet Here At Hotel

The Congregational Club of Franklin county will hold a dinner meeting next Tuesday evening at the Northfield Hotel at 7 o'clock. Members will attend from the various Congregational Churches of the county and an unusually large attendance is expected. Rev. H. B. Morrill of Turners Falls is President of the organization and George M. Mc-



HORACE T. CAHILL

Ewan of this town is Vice President. The guest speaker will be the Lieutenant Governor of the State, Horace T. Cahill, who will be introduced by John W. Haigis of Greenfield. Mr. Cahill's address will deal with matters of vital interest to the church and government relationships in the present war torn world. There will be a program of special music and a reception will precede the dinner. From Greenfield will come a large delegation and the hotel management is planning to make the event of special significance. Members of Congregational churches are invited to attend the gatherings and tickets for the dinner may be had at the hotel desk.

Resigns As Principal To Go With Seminary

Richard A. Cobb, for the past six years principal of the Northfield High School, has tendered his resignation to the local school board and at its recent meeting it was accepted with regret. Mr. Cobb has been efficient and is well liked, by both students and the public. Last week he received his master's degree from Bates College. Mr. Cobb will become the cashier of the Northfield Schools at its office in Kenarden Hall on the Seminary campus. He is a member of the local Civilian Defense Committee and is chief air warden for this town. With Mrs. Cobb they make their home off Parker avenue in the Northfield section.

Hold Dance At Chateau Saturday Evening

In a formal way the members of the Senior classes of Mount Hermon school and of the Seminary will enjoy a social evening at the Hotel Chateau, Saturday evening, with a program of dances to the music of the Hermon Knights orchestra, from 8 to 10:30 o'clock. The large room in the Chateau will be artistically decorated with cut flowers and greens and the veranda will display many bright lanterns. The exercises will begin with a reception and President and Mrs. William E. Park, Dr. and Mrs. David R. Porter, Miss Mira E. Wilson and the two class teachers will be served. Refreshments will be served.

Under the General Orders of the Office of Defense Transportation, the movement of trucks and carriers as well as local delivery is to be controlled in order to reduce mileage of such trucks and to use the maximum of facilities. Orders 3, 4, 5, and 6, which have been issued, are effective on June 1st and the 6th applies to local deliveries. Such deliveries are to be made only within a 15-mile area, and prohibits any special deliveries or call-backs on any single day to any one person. Compliance is necessary for the conservation of transportation, which means first, the saving of gas and rubber. Our citizens should understand therefore that our local stores can make but one delivery in a given district on any single day.

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TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. A. Gordon Kent and daughter, Sally Irene, of Danvers are visiting for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Deming. Mrs. Alice Parmelee of Winsted, Conn., sister of Mrs. Deming, is also spending a few weeks on a visit.

Miss Susan Armstrong, returned missionary from China, addressed the mid-week prayer meeting at Mt. Hermon, Wednesday evening.

Laurie L. Harris, Jr., is home after completing his course at Colby College. His mother, Mrs. L. L. Harris, attended his graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker have returned after spending the winter in Greenfield to reopen their home on Main street.

Mrs. Mary A. Bardwell, who spent the winter in Brookline, has returned to her home on Main street. Her daughter is with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Maydole of Princeton, N. J., have arrived at their cottage in Mountain Park to spend the summer.

In Superior Court at Greenfield last week, Agnes Laing Pearsall, (Mrs. Frank W.) was admitted to citizenship of the United States.

In Probate Court last week administration was granted on the estate of the late Dr. George T. Thompson of this town to Paul B. Thompson.

An inventory of the estate of the late George Leroy Gibson of West Northfield was filed in Probate Court last week. George N. Kidder was the appraiser.

Mrs. Lena Moor has returned from a stay at Thompsonville, Conn. during the winter and will be at her home on Birnam road for the summer.

Miss Therese Simar of New York city has arrived at her cottage on Rustic Ridge for a summer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Holden of Cambridge spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Stanley, at her home on Highland avenue.

Arthur W. Stevens of Brattleboro, a former resident of Hinsdale, who with his wife conducted the Hometown on the Brattleboro road, passed in death last week end after a brief illness. Many here remember them both well because of the popularity of the roadside inn.

James W. Mattern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mattern of Highland avenue, is spending a two weeks vacation at his home, after which he will return to his studies at Wake Forest College in North Carolina.

Robert Huber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Huber of Highland avenue, left last week by motor for a trip to the west coast, where he hopes to ship for a trip to Alaska, which he has wanted to visit for a long time.

Mrs. Lillian Atkinson of Westfield, lecturer of the State Grange was the speaker on "rationing" at the local Grange meeting Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and refreshments were served.

The local high school baseball team suffered a defeat by the St. Michael's Brattleboro team on grounds here Tuesday by a score of 2 to 1.

Curtis A. Carmean is now an Ensign in the Navy, having finished a training course at Annapolis and now will undergo further studies at Norfolk. He was inducted into the army by the draft board in March, 1941, but had secured a transfer to the Navy air corps. He graduated from Hermon in 1934, and from Yale in 1938, and for a time was a cashier with the Northfield Seminary.

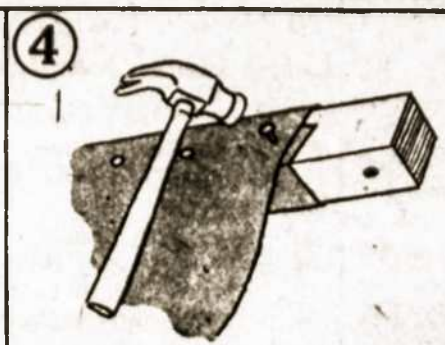
The 54th Co., Massachusetts State Guard of Northfield, is seeking more recruits to raise its enlisted strength to 61 men. Its original quota of 45 men was filled almost at once. Men between the ages of 18-50, who are not in 1-A draft classification, are urged to see the commanding officer at the town hall at Northfield on any Thursday evening.

Mrs. Maude N. Voris, who has spent a short time at her cottage in Mountain Park, has returned to her home in Jamaica, N. Y., for a brief stay.

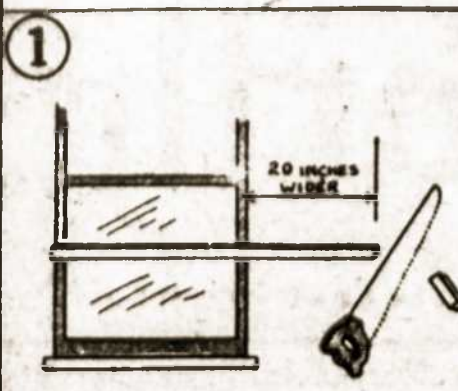
Mrs. Virgil Webster, who is employed at the Northfield Hotel, has now three sons in the service. Casimiro Tie was the first to go and enlisted in the Canadian Army; Edward Tie is with the Army in Hawaii, and Frank Tie, who has been with the Greenfield Tap and Dye Co., has been inducted in the Army and is at Miami Beach, Florida.

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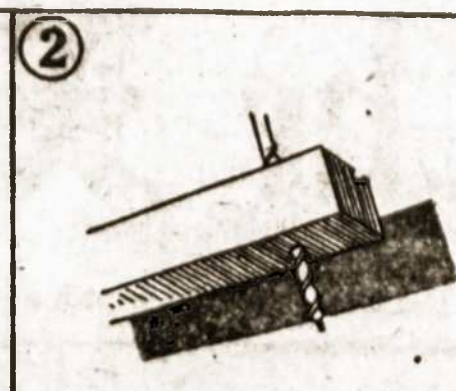
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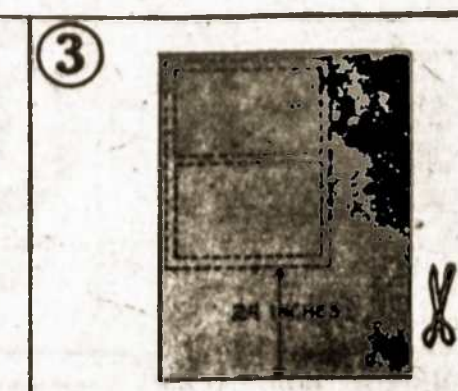
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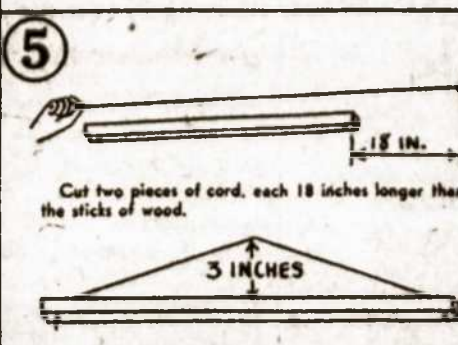
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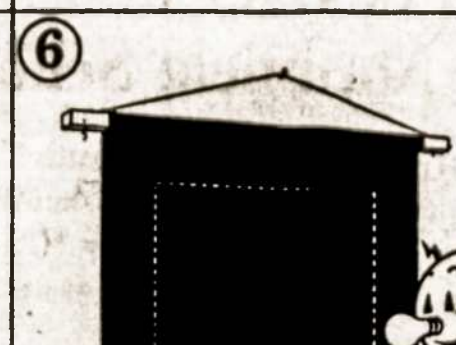
Drill a small hole 1 inch from both ends of each stick.



Cut a piece of blackout material which is at least 16 inches wider and 24 inches longer than the window to be covered.



Cut two pieces of cord, each 18 inches longer than the sticks of wood.



Blackout screen is now completed. Hang screen by top cord on a nail, screw or picture hook, so that screen is centered over window and about 8 inches above window and make fast at bottom by fastening bottom cord over a nail or screw.

Note: Where this screen must hang over window shades or drapes holders, the use of a few thumb tacks or photographic tape may be necessary to block escaping light past the sides of the screen.

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Check X Card Holders In Gas Rationing

Disturbed by the high percentage of X cards issued in the recent gas rationing, Regional Director for New England, Kenneth B. Bachman, has requested local rationing boards to make a re-checking and blanks have been sent out to all holders of such cards for specific information as to their requirements. The use of the gas is confined (on the X card) solely for the purposes indicated in the authorized permissions. The questionnaire must be returned within five days to the local board and within three days to the state office. There are five questions asked of all X card holders. Throughout the state many X cards are being returned and others substituted in the effort to reduce X card holders. Some rulings may seem hard, but they are perfectly reasonable. In the meantime newspapers are not making public the X list until after the questionnaires have been acted upon, and this at the request of Administrator Parkman, Jr. There were 28 X cards issued in Northfield at the registration, but the final check-up is expected to reduce this figure.

Congregational Church

The services on Sunday at the Congregational Church and events for the week are as follows: Sunday, 10 o'clock, Sunday School; 11 o'clock, morning worship with an appropriate sermon for Memorial day by Mr. Dahl; at 6:30, Christian Endeavor led by Bob Chapin and Norton Field; 7:30, evening service at South Vernon Church.

Monday, at 7, Boy Scouts meet; at 7, the Franklin County Congregational Club dinner at Northfield Hotel with Lieut. Gov. Cahill as speaker; Thursday at 7:30, prayer meeting with talk by Mr. Dahl on Jeremiah's prayer; 8:30, choir rehearsal.

Friday after 5:30, Brotherhood picnic at Shadow Lake, Mount Hermon.

The Unitarian Church

Next Sunday at 10:45 o'clock there will be a service of worship and sermon, topic, "In Memoriam and the Timeless Years of God." Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister, Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, choir leader and organist. Church school, 9:45, "Remembering Those Who Have Served This Parish" by the minister. Music in charge of Winona Robinson. A cordial welcome to all.

Beginning next Thursday at 9 a. m., Rev. Arthur Heeb will broadcast the morning worship service each Thursday over radio station WHAI during the month of June.

Returning from the May meetings of the American Unitarian Association last Friday, Rev. Arthur Heeb of the local church reports well attended meetings, much larger than expected. There was an intensified sense of obligation on the part of ministers and laymen to make the churches centers of strength in the ordeal of war and of might and direction for a just and durable peace.

President William E. Park will be the speaker at the Commencement exercises of the Northampton School for Girls next Tuesday, at 5 o'clock. He will also be the commencement speaker at the Northfield high school graduation in Town Hall on Thursday, June 18.

Thirty One Years Ago Made Balloon Trip Here

Thirty-one years ago this month (May) when aviation was in the making and looked upon as a foolhardy venture, a large government balloon, the "Stevens 27", took to the air, after having been inflated with gas, on the morning of May 12, 1911, from Kingston, N. Y., and then after an all day journey, reaching into the heights, from five to six thousand feet, sailed into the Erving woodlands with a view of Northfield below, and landed near what is now known as Moore's Pond. The occupants and manipulators of the apparatus in the hanging basket were Leo Stevens, well-known American aeronautist and government instructor; Lieut. Charles Walsh of the French Air Corps, and William F. Hoehn, at that time in commercial organization work, at present Editor of the Press. In its historical annals, Kingston has classed Mr. Hoehn as a "pioneer aviator" recently and an account of his experience and interest has been published. A later account of this journey by balloon will be published, together with some of the photographs taken enroute.

For Negro Children

Groups of underprivileged colored children will be quartered at Rabbit Hollow, property of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, at Winchester, N. H., which they have offered for this purpose, during the coming summer. One hundred and twenty-five colored children from New York city have already signed up for stays of varying lengths. The first contingent will arrive on July 1, and will be composed of six, seven, and eight-year olds. The State of New York is to provide food and transportation. Trainees from the AYH Training School will devote a part of their time to the project.

Rev. Herbert L. Gale of the Seminary was elected President of the Northfield Brotherhood at its annual meeting last Tuesday evening when a large attendance met for dinner and enjoyed a talk by Dr. Charles Thompson of Mount Hermon.

Pre-School Registrations Many Children Enrolled

The Pre-School Registration School Conference was held last Saturday at Center school under the direction of Dr. Lura Oak of the State Department of Public Health. Thirty-four children, prospective entrants to first grade this fall, registered and were given the state vision test by Dr. Johnson also from the State Department.

The fine co-operation of the parents is appreciated. Getting the child ready in the correction of defects and developing abilities such as understanding, good habits of eating and sleeping, freedom from fears and strains, attitudes of confidence and friendliness toward others are important things to be developed as the child nears school age.

Schools Services Sunday

Dr. Boyd Edwards, Headmaster-Emeritus of Mercersburg Academy, will be the speaker at morning and evening services in Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel this Sunday, May 31. Services will begin at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

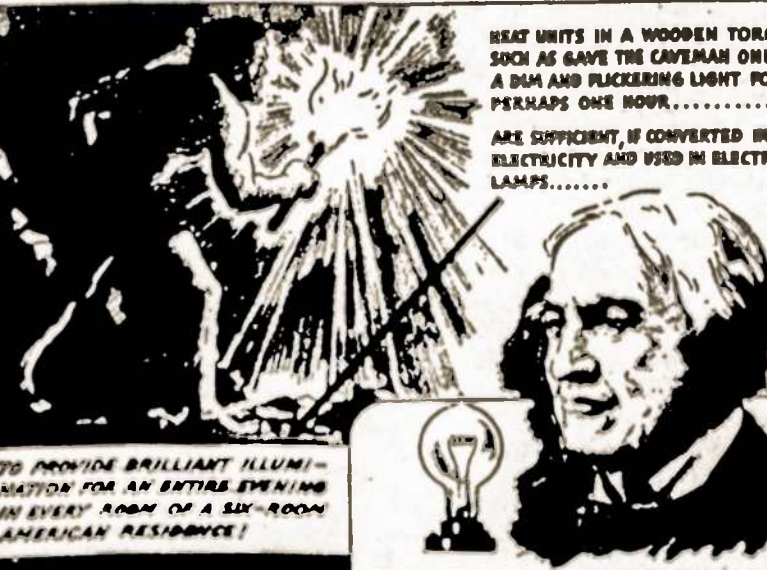
At Northfield Seminary the Rev. Harold B. Ingalls will conduct the morning service in Sage Chapel at 11 o'clock. He will again lead the girls in worship in the first Round Top service of the year at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Rice of Rochester, N. Y., spent the week at their summer home here on Main street. They greeted many friends on their short vacation.

Thomas Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, is at his home for a brief vacation. He has been inducted in the army service and is now awaiting call in the aviation division.

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Del Monte Fruit Cocktail	No. 2 1/2 can	25c
B&M Maine G.B. Corn	No. 2 can	11c
Campbells Tomato Soup	3 tall cans	21c
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Wilsons Salad Dressing	qt jar	29c
Del Monte Deluxe Plums	No. 2 1/2 can	17c
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West Northfield and South Vernon

South Vernon Church, Mrs. Florence White will preach Sunday morning at 10:30 on "Memorials to Remember." Sunday school at 11:45; Mrs. R. Edgar Brunnelle will give a talk at the Loyal Workers' at 6:30 p. m. The subject for the evening service at 7:30 is "What Think Ye of Christ." The Missionary Society will meet next Wednesday at the church at 2:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at the Vernon Home at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Richard Ruggles and young son of Franklin has been a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bolton.

The next meeting of the 4-H Club will be on the evening of June 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Holton.

For collecting worm nests in the Grange contest, John Skib collecting 1989 nests, received first prize of \$3; Donald Skib, 1517 nests, second, \$2; and Ray Denyon, third, \$1.

Mrs. W. W. Norcott of Westfield, who was matron of the Vernon Home some 22 years ago, was a visitor at the home last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barnes at the Franklin county hospital on Saturday, May 16th, grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barnes of West Northfield and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bruhm of Nova Scotia.

The South school P. T. A. will hold a picnic with the children of the school on Friday, June 5.

Mrs. Ralph Longland of Dedham recently spent a few days on a visit with her mother, Mrs. George E. Tyler.

Friends of Andrew Plotczyk are pleased to see him about again, although he uses crutches and his leg is still in a cast.

The Pond School P. T. A. will hold a card party at the school house this Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. Ellis E. Jones last week attended the Baptist State Convention which was held in Bennington.

Warren Brown attended the recent commencement exercises at Middlebury College.

Mrs. Nancy B. Wade

Death came to Mrs. Nancy (Buxton) Wade, wife of Zacharian Wade of West Northfield, at the Franklin County Hospital on Thursday evening of last week. She was 86 years of age. Last February she sustained a fall in her home, breaking her hip, and has been at the hospital since. Mrs. Wade was born Aug. 8, 1855, in Danby, Vt., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Buxton. She married Mr. Wade, Sept. 4, 1874. They formerly lived at the Belding farm in West Northfield and later near North Dana. They returned to West Northfield and bought the former Finn place several years ago. Beside her husband who survives, is also a niece, Mrs. Marie Foster of Danby, Vt. Funeral services were held at Kidders funeral parlor, Saturday afternoon and burial was in the West Northfield cemetery.

Gets Funds For Roads

The State Department of Public Works in Boston last week-end announced that under Chapter 81 of the General Laws, it had made appropriations for a road maintenance program for Franklin county towns amounting to \$248,865. Northfield will receive from the state \$9,750 which with the town's share makes a total of \$14,625 to be expended on our various roads. This action of the Works Department means that nothing will be done under the provisions of Chapter 90 for the duration.

THE WINDOWS

The windows of my house are high—
To show earth and reveal the sky,
And so my windows hold for me,
Both near and far, a unity.
Inside and out, I keep them bright
To share the shadow and the light
On clouds and wings, on grass and tree—
To turn and look within—and be
Still part of pageants passing by,
A note in some vast symphony.
Glenn Ward Dresbach,
in Christian Science Monitor

Heard Attorney General

Members of the auxiliary police force of Civilian Defense of this town went to Northampton last Friday evening to hear an address by Robert T. Bushnell, Attorney General of Massachusetts, in which he explained the wartime powers and duties of law enforcement officers. The meeting was attended by all such appointees from the various towns of the Counties of Franklin and Hampshire. Chairman George McEwan with members of the local Civilian Defense committee headed the Northfield group.

PRESS ADS — NONE BETTER

TOWN TOPICS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Schryber of this town at the Franklin County Hospital on Wednesday, May 27th.

Carlton Finch has returned to his home here from his studies at Bates College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warner of Chicopee, with their dog, made an unusual journey to Northfield last week. The trip was made by way of the Connecticut river in a canoe and it took six days before they landed at the Northfield meadows for a visit with the Hammonds at the Farms. They camped nights along the river and made portage at the dams. The return to Chicopee was made in the same way but in shorter time.

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church met yesterday (Thursday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard A. Cobb off Parker avenue with a fine attendance. Mrs. George N. Kidder was the assisting hostess.

Mrs. William H. Morrow of Mount Hermon was chosen vice-president of the County Smith College Club at the annual dinner meeting held at the Weatherhead Farm, Wednesday evening. Miss Harriet E. Childs of Deerfield was chosen president.

In Probate Court administration has been granted Harland D. Atwood on the estate of the late Frederick E. Atwood.

Mrs. James A. Gunn of Turners Falls has been named chairman of the Franklin County Committee of the Women's Republican Club.

Miss Madeline Sherman, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Sherman of Charlemon, and a senior at the Seminary, who will graduate in June, has been awarded a scholarship of half the tuition for her first year at Colby College.

Mrs. Frank Dickinson Rugg of Greenfield was appointed director of the 15th district at the recent annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs held at Swampscott. The local Fortnightly Club is in the district.

On Tuesday, June 30th, all young men between the ages of 18 and 20, will register in the 15th registration of the nation's man-power for both fighting and non-combatant war duty. This will add quite a number of names to the list in Northfield.

The Community Club of No. 3 school district have met with a fine success in forming their organization, with a large membership. They expect to make some definite announcements soon of the program ahead and it is said a picnic is in the offing.

The W. C. T. U. held its annual meeting and picnic supper at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle on Glenwood avenue last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Philip Porter was re-elected President, Mrs. Andrew Savcheff, secretary, and Mrs. Lazelle, treasurer. Plans for the coming year were considered.

Miss Louise Roe of Newton spent last week-end at her cottage on Rustic Ridge. She will arrive later to spend the summer here.

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EDITORIAL

NO SUGAR

Churches and fraternal organizations won't get sugar as institutional users unless they serve at least four meals a week, according to word from Washington, and such who had secured sugar rationing certificates may have to return them. This will put a crimp in the occasional supper unless some arrangement is made to get the sugar from personal supplies. It might be a good suggestion that when such suppers are served, each person who purchases a meal ticket, pay the specified price plus a cup of sugar. The proposition seems so serious that at Wilmington and at Vernon, Vermont, the usual popular weekly suppers have been abandoned. Why not try a sugar-less meal, neighbors.

FREEDOM

The privilege of individual freedom for our citizens will be fully secured, to the degree in which we can make our own living, free of domination by the government or from any pressure group. This freedom is our economic freedom, but there are others—religion and expression. The right to work and live is our birthright under the Constitution. Take away any of our freedoms and we become slaves to a dominating system. Free enterprise must be guaranteed to every citizen if we are to be free men and women. Today there are many problems facing us in the life we live, but one and all must insist and demand that the right of free enterprise shall not be abridged. Neither must there be any regimentation in our struggle for existence.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Coburn have arrived at their summer home in Mountain Park after a pleasant residence at their home in Orlando, Florida, during the past winter. Both are in good health.

TO ALL FIRST-AIDERS

Lady—if you see me lying
On the ground and (maybe) dying—
Let my gore run—bright and free;
Don't attempt to bandage me.

While there's life, there's hope,
so, pet,
Don't apply a tourniquet—
Do not give—for my salvation
"Artificial respiration".

Do not stretch my bones or joints
Do not press my "pressure
points"

If "queer symptoms" you should see
Don't experiment on me.

If I'm suffering from "shock"
Take a walk around the block—
If you must be busy, pray
Help to "keep the crowds away."

So, whatever my condition
Phone at once for a physician
Let me lie, I'll take a chance
Waiting for the ambulance—
From "First Aid" I beg release
Lady, let me die in peace.

(A lot of humor in this original
verse from the Ware River News,
Ed.)

Gets Albion Col. Degree

Milton A. Wilde, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilde of Mount Hermon, a graduate of Mount Hermon School, will receive his B. A. degree from Albion College on June 8th at the close of the week-end graduation ceremonies and



MILTON A. WILDE

festivities on the Albion campus. Wilde pursued the liberal arts course at Albion where he was a member of Fiske Lodge, the "A" Club, and football manager.

Know Massachusetts by State Planning Board

DO YOU KNOW THAT... It is estimated that approximately 255,000 or nearly 40 per cent of the wage earners in Massachusetts factories are now employed wholly on defense production. A year ago the ration was about 15 per cent. Department of Labor and Industries figures also show that during April this year the average weekly earnings of Massachusetts factory workers were \$33.66, a gain of 27 per cent over April a year ago and 49 per cent over April 1940... Of about \$110,000,000 direct expenditure for public assistance in Massachusetts last year by Federal, State and local governments,

42.3 per cent went to WPA projects, 28 per cent to old age assistance, 11.4 per cent to general relief, 8 per cent to aid to dependent children, 8 per cent to surplus commodities corporation, 2 per cent to the CCC and 3 per cent to aid the blind, as reported by the Department of Public Welfare... In 1542 cases of collisions between motor vehicles and bicycles in Massachusetts reported last year (1529 persons were injured but only 12 were killed. In 485 accidents in which the motor vehicle operators had been using intoxicating liquors, 78 persons were killed and 758 were injured... The Commonwealth has about 1,890 miles of State highways... The town of Concord was first recorded in 1635 in the area known as a plantation at Musketquid. Original border lines divided the town from the early lines of Dedham and Watertown... A summer program on city and regional planning will be held at Mass. Institute of Technology on July 13 to 31.

The Back Yard Gardener By G. O. Oleson

Most of you folks have at some time or another bumped your head on a low beam and I know from experience that the temperature of the surrounding atmosphere went up at least 20 degrees. Well, that's the way Old Man Inflation must have felt the morning of April 27 when the ceilings were clamped on most essential articles in order to keep "him" from going any higher.

Folks around our neighborhood—myself included—have been puzzled as to what inflation actually is and how controlling inflation will aid in our war effort. So from here on this is my interpretation of an economist's explanation.

Inflation means higher costs of living. We are increasing our war production to full capacity. That means a reduction in the amount of goods for home use. Increased war production naturally boosts the amount of money in the consumer's pocket which means that the consumers—at least most of them—now have more than a dollar and a half to spend where a few years back they had only one dollar. And they must spend this increased amount on fewer articles.

The economists talk about supply and demand and purchasing power and when they get going around together—well, things just naturally change; so with

less supply and more purchasing power and more demand the cost of living is just naturally going up unless controlled.

The first World War cost us in the neighborhood of 31 billion dollars and 13 billion or more of this went up in puffed up prices. We didn't get anything for those 13 billion dollars. And that's just what the government is trying to do now—prevent a similar situation from developing in this war. And one way of doing it is by controlling the price of articles essential to our present standards of living.

Run away prices, if unchecked, would hinder the shift from civilian to war production, would multiply the cost of building war materials as already indicated, would deprive consumers with small incomes of the necessities of life, would jeopardize savings, investments, life insurances, etc. And the chances are 100 to one that there would be a post-war depression greater than what we had after the last war.

Now you probably wonder how the average consumer can help in this situation. Or you say, well, it's a problem for the government. The average family can really cooperate in this effort to control prices. And here is how:

Cooperate with your retailers and help them to enforce the regulation. Purchase war bonds, life insurance, pay off debts, and make other savings rather than purchasing more than you really need or articles that are non-essential. At the same time discourage credit and installment

buying. Play fair with your neighbor and cooperate where essential commodities are rationed.

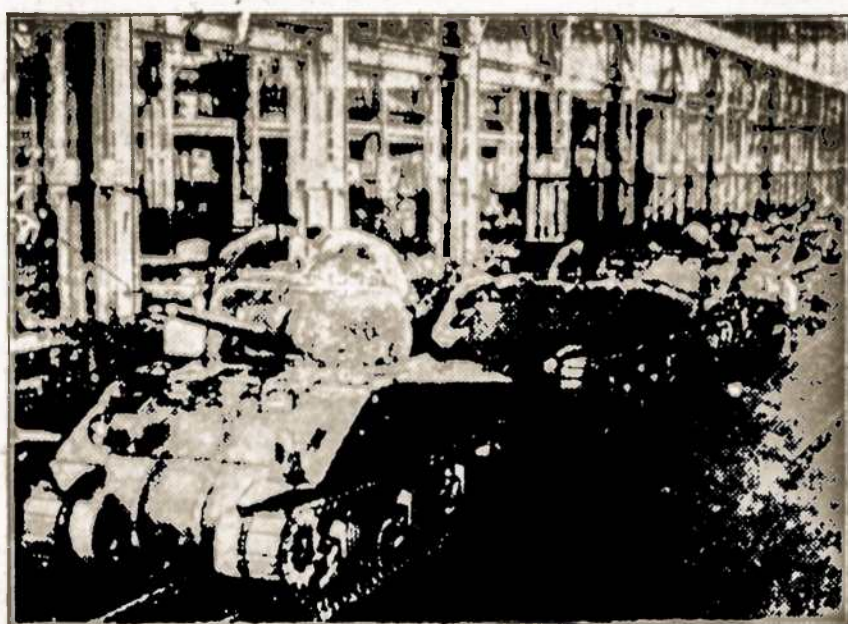
Some articles are not included under the law. The reason for this, as I understand it, is that there is no great demand for them and therefore they would not tend to increase the cost of living. Others, like certain farm products, are not included because the ratio between the price which the farmer gets and what he has to pay to produce that product is at present such that he cannot do so at a reasonable profit. This profit must be reasonable, otherwise the farmers will not produce the products which are necessary and essential to feed our civilian population, the civilian population of our allies, and our fighting forces.

Well, that's quite aside from back yard gardening, but they say even back yard gardening helps. It reduces the demand for certain food products, and it releases money for paying debts or buying war bonds, and of course back yard garden products help build the health of the nation which is important at any time.

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Friday, Saturday, May 29-30: "Swamp Water" with Walter Brennan and Anne Baxter, also "Sandy" with Stuart Erwin and Una Merkel. Sunday through Tuesday, May 31-June 2: "Hold That Ghost" with Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, also "Saddle Mountain Roundup" with Ray Corrigan and John King.

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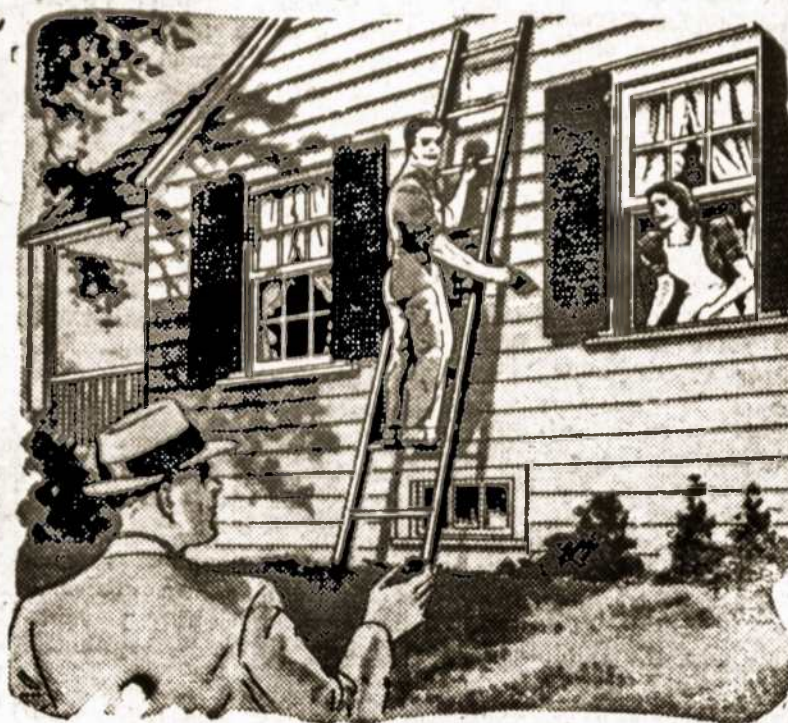
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High on the mountains
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And all sounds echo
From far away.
Sorrow is hidden
Below in the valley.
The mountaineer walks
Face to face with the day.

Far off comes the sound
Of bells from church towers,
Small and unreal
The villages lie.
His comrades are shadows
Which march through the moun-
tains
He shares with the birds
The immediate sky.
Elizabeth Costaworth,
in Christian Science Monitor.

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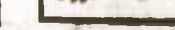
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